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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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23 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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25 OAKLAND DIVISION

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27 TODD GANTT,
28 Plaintiff,
29 v.
30 THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE
31 INSURANCE COMPANY AND OPEN
32 DOOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS
33 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN,
34 Defendants.

35 Case No. 4:18-cv-02401-HSG

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37 **STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR**
38 **DEFENDANT THE LINCOLN NATIONAL**
39 **LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TO**
40 **ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**
41 **TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT; ORDER**
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43 [L.R. 6-1(a)]

44 Complaint Filed: April 20, 2018

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46 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED**, by and between plaintiff Todd Gantt ("plaintiff") and
47 Defendant The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company ("Lincoln National"), through their
48 attorneys of record, as follows:

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50 1. Lincoln National was served with plaintiff's Complaint [Doc. 1 filed in this action]
51 ("the Complaint") on May 1, 2018;

1 2. Lincoln National's answer or other response to the Complaint currently is due on
2 or before May 22, 2018;

3 3. Plaintiff and Lincoln National have agreed that the deadline for Lincoln National to
4 answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint shall be extended to June 5, 2018; and

5 4. This extension will not alter the date of any event or deadline already fixed by
6 Court order.

7 Dated: May 10, 2018

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9 By: /s/ Charan M. Higbee

10 Jodi K. Swick

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12 Attorneys for Defendant
13 The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company

Dated: May 10, 2018

KANTOR & KANTOR, LLP

15 By: /s/ Andrew M. Kantor

16 Andrew M. Kantor

17 Attorneys for Plaintiff
18 Todd Gantt

20 **ORDER**

21 Having read the parties' stipulation and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby
22 ordered as follows:

23 1. Defendant The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company shall have to and
24 including June 5, 2018 to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's Complaint [Doc. 1 filed in
25 this action].

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 10, 2018

Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.
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